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February 5, 2012

The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street , SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Light Squared, Docket No. 11-109

Dear Chairman Genachowski,


In the past, I have written to the FCC and other agencies to support the efforts of LightSquared, a company that has promised to provide a reliable, good quality , broadband service to many millions of rural Americans by 2015. I now write to support the position of LightSquared, which has filed a petition for Declaratory Ruling with the FCC. As a private businessman myself, I am proud that LightSquared, a private business that uses no taxpayer money, proposes to implement this system entirely as a private venture.

I am V.P. of Truck Equipment and Body Co. of Kentucky, Inc. known as TEBCO of Kentucky Inc. Our employees travel around Kentucky frequently, and I can attest firsthand to the need for much better cellular telephone service in Kentucky. I understand that providing better broadband service in rural areas has been a goal of the FCC for some time, and LightSquared is the only competitor on the market who is in the position to do anything to advance that goal.

LightSquared has operated within the regulatory system. It has filed a number of documents with the FCC which specifically state the portion of the broadcast spectrum it proposes to use, and whenever complaints have been made about its signals, it has voluntarily reduced the proposed strength of its transmissions and taken other steps to ensure that its equipment does not interfere with any other legitimate users, including the GPS industry.

America needs both benefits of BOTH a robust and healthy GPS system, and the type of nationwide satellite-based 4G system proposed by LightSquared. I urge the FCC to grant the relief requested in the Petition, and declare that it has the legal right to proceed with testing and implementation of its system

Sincerely,

  
Dennis Friel-Vice President Tebco of Kentucky Inc.